

Lottery Action



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Vending Machine Bill Acceptors to be Updated Soon

Service technicians from American Games, manufacturers of the Iowa Lottery's instant ticket and pull-tab vending machines, will begin upgrades to the machines' bill acceptors soon.

A new \$10 bill was released on March 2 by the Federal Reserve Bank that will require an upgrade to the bill acceptors. Bills begin distribution from Federal Reserve Banks to commercial banks, then circulate into the public.

Upgrades are scheduled to begin March 6 in the Cedar Rapids metro area, then move on to the Davenport/Bettendorf area, Des Moines and Waterloo — areas most likely to see the bill first.

All other units across the state will be updated within the next 90 days on a preventative maintenance basis, as it may be some time before some stores see any of the new bills.

Each upgrade will take no more than a few minutes and involves a download of new software.

Managers and clerks should be aware that the upgrade is coming and, as always, make sure keys are available to the machine so that the tech can perform the upgrade on their first visit. If you have any questions, please direct them to your Lottery sales representative. 🗝️



Bill acceptor upgrades will begin soon on pull-tab and instant ticket machines across Iowa.



At A Glance...

Power Play 10X Continues through March

Players who choose the Power Play with their Powerball ticket in March will have the chance to multiply their non-jackpot prize to up to \$2 million with the Power Play 10X promotion.

Sales for the promotion started on March 2. During the promotion period, one of the four "5"s on the Power Play wheel will be substituted with a "10." During this period, if the number 10 is drawn during a Power Play drawing, all Power Play prizes will be multiplied by 10 for eligible players who have purchased the Power Play option for an extra \$1 per play. That means, if a player wins the \$200,000 second tier prize with the Power Play on your ticket and the 10 comes up on the Power Play wheel, they'd win \$2 million! Jackpot prizes are not eligible for multiplication.

The first drawing with a 10 on the Power Play wheel will be Saturday, March 4. The promotion will run for at least eight drawings or until the 10 on the Power Play wheel is drawn at least once, whichever period is longer. The 10 could be drawn up to eight times during the promotion (once for each of the eight draws). If the 10 is drawn at least once during the month of March 2006, then the 10x promotion will end with the final drawing on March 29. Multi-draw Powerball with the Power Play tickets purchased prior to March 2 that are good for drawings during the promotional period are eligible for the 10x promotion.

Game End and Validation End Dates List:

Game	Game End	Valid. Period Ends
Game #432	Here's the Deal	01/09/06 04/10/06
Game #434	Blazing 8's	01/09/06 04/10/06
Game #438	Super 6's	01/09/06 04/10/06
Game # 455	Sweet Rewards	01/09/06 04/10/06
Game #457	Wild Crossword (parrot)	01/09/06 04/10/06
Game #459	Clovers & Cash	01/09/06 04/10/06

Other important dates are listed on the back of this issue.

See results from your state agencies: www.resultsiowa.org

Now Players Can Have More Fun With Blackjack Games

Double Blackjack (Red)

Cost: \$2

Top Prize: \$21,000

Odds: 1 in 3.87

Begin Ordering: March 13



If the total of any "Hand" beats the "Dealer's Total" on the same table, win the prize shown for that "Hand." If the dealer "Busts," win all four prizes for that table. The cards "J," "Q" and "K" have a point value of 10. The card "A" has a point value of 11. 🎰

Prize	Odds
\$2	1 in 6.00
\$3	1 in 18.75
\$4	1 in 75.00
\$7	1 in 120.00
\$10	1 in 150.00
\$21	1 in 200.00
\$42	1 in 200.00
\$210	1 in 4,000.00
\$21,000	1 in 120,000.00

Blackjack (Orange)

Cost: \$1

Top Prize: \$2,100

Odds: 1 in 4.69

Begin Ordering: March 13



Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 60.00
\$7	1 in 150.00
\$21	1 in 300.00
\$42	1 in 300.00
\$2,100	1 in 120,000.00

Deal yourself in!

If the total of any "Hand" beats the "Dealer's Total," you win the prize shown for that hand. The cards "J," "Q" and "K" have a point value of 10. The card "A" has a point value of 11. 🎰

MARCH/APRIL 2006	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		POWERBALL 10X PROMOTION CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH					
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		DBL. BLACK-JACK (\$2)/BLACKJACK (\$1) BEGIN					
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					
	26	27 ↓	28	29	30	31 ↓	Apr. 1
		PAYBACK (PULL-TAB) (\$2) BEGINS					
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		LUCKY 7'S (\$5)/LUCKY CHIPS (\$1) BEGIN					
		LOTTERY ACTION DELIVERS					

20 Clinton Workers Split \$667,142 Powerball Prize

What was once a dream became reality for 20 workers at a medical laboratory in Clinton. After three years of consistently playing Powerball twice a week, Feb. 18 turned out to be the group's lucky night.

Iowa Lottery spokesperson Tina Potthoff presented the women with a check for \$667,142 at a news conference at Medical Associates in Clinton. Their ticket was the only one in Iowa that matched 5 white balls, but missed the Powerball in the Feb. 18 drawing.

Each woman usually puts in \$1 for every Powerball drawing, but the group bumped it up to \$2 a piece for the Feb. 18 record \$365 million jackpot. Beth Determan of Clinton bought the group's tickets at Lyon's Filling Station, 226 Main Ave. in Clinton.

Determan said she had a premonition the group would win something big just days before the drawing. "I had a dream with my dad [who passed away seven years ago.] My dad was handing me all this money and he won the lottery. And I told the girls, 'We're gonna win the lottery' and we won it," said Determan.

Even though the group did not win the record \$365 million jackpot, they still ended up with a big share of the winnings through Powerball's Match 5 Bonus system.

Determan said she called her co-workers with the news in the middle of the night.

"They thought I was lying. No one believed me!" said Determan.

Sally Veenstra of Clinton was one of those who initially doubted Determan's news, -- but no more. "It's just been great. It was just a miracle," Veenstra said.

The women plan to do a variety of things with their winnings. Their plans include everything from paying off bills to taking a vacation to buying a horse.

The 20 lab technicians' ticket matched the first five numbers but missed the Powerball. The women won a \$200,000 prize, then got an additional \$467,142 under the Match 5 Bonus system.

Joana Graves of Preston said, "I was excited when [Determan] told us we had won the \$200,000. I didn't go to sleep until 4 [a.m.]. And



Twenty laboratory workers from Medical Associates in Clinton are all smiles as they receive a large check for their \$667,142 Powerball prize.

then she called the next morning and said it was almost \$700,000. It was unbelievable."

More than \$19.6 million accumulated in the Bonus pool and is being paid to everyone who matched five white ball numbers in the Feb. 18 drawing. Forty-two tickets around the country matched 5 white balls and each will get an equal share of the Bonus prize pool on top of their regular prize and any Power Play multiplier winnings.

The Match 5 Bonus was added to Powerball in 2002, but the Feb. 18 drawing was only the second time it has taken

effect. Under the Bonus system, when the Powerball jackpot reaches record territory, a new prize pool is created to give more people a chance to share big winnings.

While the Match 5 Bonus is in effect, the jackpot only grows by \$25 million between drawings. The rest of the money that would have gone to the jackpot instead goes into the "bonus pool" to be divided up among players who win Powerball's second prize by matching the first five numbers but not the Powerball. When the jackpot is won, those players win their regular prize plus a share of the Match 5 Bonus pool - and their prizes are paid in a lump-sum.

Determan traveled to Iowa Lottery headquarters in Des Moines to officially claim the prize along with Graves and Susan McCutcheon of Clinton. Each woman received Match 5 Bonus winnings of \$33,357.10 before taxes.

The following is a list of the 20 lab techs who shared in the Match 5 winnings:

From **Camanche**: Jacqueline Sachsenmaier.

From **Clinton**: Margie Adams, Michelle Bray, Heather Dann, Beth Determan, Corrine Dwire, Dawn Ebensberger, Carrie Elsbernd, Bobbi Fransen, Susan McCutcheon, Jeanette Upmeyer and Sally Veenstra.

From **DeWitt**: Karma Roberts and Jessica Wagner.

From **Preston**: Joana Graves.

From **Sabula**: Sandra Christiansen and Susan Welch.

From Illinois: Carol Fritz of Fulton, Debbie Sikkema of Lyndon, and Holly Wiebenga of Morrison. 🌿

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GAME INFORMATION

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As of March 6, 2006		
Game	Start Date	
423 BIG MONEY	04/19/04	
435 GOLD CARD	08/09/04	
445 DOUBLE BINGO-Orange	08/30/04	
439 CROCODILE CASH	09/20/04	
443 QUICK 7'S	10/11/04	
452 CASHING THROUGH THE SNOW	11/15/04	
424 TICKLED PINK	12/06/04	
453 DOUBLE DIAMONDS	01/03/05	
430 70'S CASH FEVER	01/24/05	
446 DOUBLE BINGO-Purple	01/24/05	
456 XTREME GREEN	01/24/05	
460 WHOLE LOTTA LUCK	02/14/05	
465 DOMINOES-Red	02/14/05	
461 HIGH/LOW	03/07/05	
462 MONEY CARLO	03/07/05	
463 GOLD FEVER	03/28/05	
464 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Green	03/28/05	
466 LUCKY HAND	04/18/05	
467 REELIN' IN THE CASH	04/18/05	
458 WILD CROSSWORD-Lizard	04/25/05	
468 BEE LUCKY	05/09/05	
469 MONEY COMB	05/09/05	
470 QUARTER PLAY-Purple	05/16/05	
471 FIRECRACKER CASH	06/06/05	
474 BEWITCHED	06/06/05	
475 CRAZY 8'S BINGO	06/06/05	
473 PIECES OF EIGHT	06/27/05	
472 PAYDAY	07/18/05	
476 ROARING 20's	07/18/05	
477 THANKS A MILLION	07/18/05	
478 WILD CHERRIES	08/08/05	
479 PORKER NIGHT	08/08/05	
481 LEAGUE NIGHT	08/29/05	
482 EMERALD GREEN 7'S	08/29/05	
485 WILD CROSSWORD-Confetti	08/29/05	
483 DOUBLE DOUBLER DOUGH	09/19/05	
484 CAT SCRATCH FEVER	09/19/05	
486 BLACKJACK	10/10/05	
487 DOUBLE BLACKJACK-Yellow	10/10/05	
488 HOLIDAY CASH	10/31/05	
489 WINNER WONDERLAND	10/31/05	
490 SANTA CLAWS & SANTA PAWS	10/31/05	
491 WINTER GREEN	10/31/05	
492 COOL CASH	11/28/05	
493 FABULOUS 5'S	12/09/05	
494 POT O' GOLD	12/09/05	
495 HEARTS ARE WILD	01/09/05	
496 THE COLOR OF MONEY	01/09/05	
501 CHAMPIONSHIP POKER	01/09/05	
498 \$35 MILLION CASH SPECTACULAR	01/09/05	
499 PIECE OF THE PIE	01/30/06	
497 POT LUCK	02/20/06	
516 DREAM'N OF DOLLARS	02/20/06	

Game	Start Date	Last Date To Pay Prizes
432 HERE'S THE DEAL	07/19/04	04/10/06
434 BLAZING 8'S	07/19/04	04/10/06
438 SUPER 6'S	08/30/04	04/10/06
455 SWEET REWARDS	01/24/05	04/10/06
457 WILD CROSSWORD-Parrot	01/03/05	04/10/06
459 CLOVERS & CASH	02/14/05	04/10/06



If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-BETS OFF.
You must be at least 21 years old to purchase lottery tickets.

Lotto Game Information

	Drawing Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time	Approx. Allowed Cashing Time
Hot Lotto	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
\$100,000 Cash Game	Monday through Saturday	6:18 p.m.	6:28 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Middy	Monday through Saturday	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Pick 3 and Pick 4 Evening	Sunday through Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
Powerball	Wednesday and Saturday	7:59 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	11:40 p.m.